



Wayne State College
Commencement

December 16, 2022

1:30 p.m.

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*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
A Touch of Brass

Welcome..... Dr. Marysz Rames
President

**"The Star Spangled Banner" John Stafford Smith
Graduating Music Student Dalton Rath and Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music
(The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation Brianna Lee Pfund
Summa cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6

Greetings from the Board Mr. Carter "Cap" Peterson
Trustee, Nebraska State College System

Alumni Achievement Award President Rames
Mr. Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation
Recipient: Laura M. Robinett, 2013 Wayne State College Graduate

Student Speakers Halle Jo Hiemstra
Neihardt Scholar, Summa cum Laude with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Marketing
Jesse Lee Zavadil
Specialist in Education School Administration/Educational Leadership

Musical Selection: "My Spirit Be Joyful" Johann Sebastian Bach
A Touch of Brass

Presentation of Candidates for Degree Mr. Steven Elliott
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees President Rames

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates Dr. David Bohnert
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities

Presentation of Graduate Candidates Vice President Elliott

Concluding Remarks President Rames

**"Alma Mater" Leon Beery
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music
(The audience is invited to sing)

Faculty Marshal: Mr. Steven Elliott, Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Audience please stand



Laura Robinett, '13 Alumni Achievement Award

Laura Robinett graduated from Wayne State College in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in mass communications, with a journalism concentration and a double minor in art and online media.

After graduation, she started a portrait and event photography business in Wayne, LMB Visual Creations, and at the same time returned to Wayne State to work in the Departments of Art & Design and Music as an Office Assistant. She was hired as the Director of Alumni Relations with the Wayne State Foundation in 2016, where she developed her passion for philanthropy in higher education. She served in that position for four years before being promoted in 2020 to Director of Major Gifts within the Foundation.

After five and a half years at the Wayne State Foundation, she was hired as the Vice President for Institutional Advancement for Midland University in September 2021, a private liberal arts college in Fremont, Neb. In this role, Robinett sits on Midland's senior leadership team and leads the development of the strategic plan for advancement, alumni relations, and annual giving initiatives, and executes fundraising for a comprehensive capital campaign. She also earned the designation of Certified Fund-Raising Executive this year.

Robinett is an advocate for volunteerism and giving back to the community. While in Wayne, she served as the secretary for the Wayne Area Economic Development Board of Directors, and was a member of the Wayne Kiwanis Club, Wayne Young Professionals, and member of two committees within the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves as a board member for the Greater Fremont Development Council, and a member of the planning committee for the ELCA College & Seminary Advancement Vice Presidents Annual Conference.

Originally from rural central Nebraska and a graduate of Chambers High School, Robinett is the daughter of Jim and Jennifer Burtwistle. She and her partner, Ryan Jensen, live north of Lincoln. Today, Laura is proud to become a Wayne State College graduate once again, earning her master's in business administration.

Brianna L. Pfund Invocation Speaker

Brianna L. Pfund, of Hartington, Neb., will deliver the invocation. She is graduating with a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. She is the daughter of Joe and Sonya Schroeder. She is engaged to be married to Justin Lange.

Pfund was on the Deans List for four years while active with Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education, and the Newman Center.

Pfund joins her mother, Sonya, her sister, Brittany Garthoff, and her brother-in-law, Jared Garthoff, as a Wayne State graduate.

Halle Hiemstra Commencement Address

Halle Hiemstra of Wahoo, Neb., will deliver the undergraduate commencement address. She is graduating with a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. She is the daughter of Kirk and Amy Hiemstra.

Hiemstra was a Neihardt Scholar, one of Wayne State's marquee scholarship programs, and was a member of the Wildcat Academy of Leadership and Knowledge (WALK) and the Honors Program.

She served as a Wayne State Navigator as part of the team of students who work for the Admissions office, and was active with the Newman Club and Wildcat PR, the student public relations club.

Hiemstra said she plans to enter the workforce in Lincoln this spring. She and her fiancé, Tommy Benes, plan to marry in March and hope to do mission work together for a few years, starting in May 2023, before moving back to the Wahoo area near their families to fully pursue their careers.

Jesse Zavadil Commencement Address

Jesse Zavadil of Schuyler, Neb., will deliver the graduate commencement address. He is graduating with an Education Specialist graduate degree in School Administration and Educational Leadership. He is the son of David and Barbara Zavadil of Crofton, Neb.

Zavadil works as the Middle School Principal in Schuyler. He is a member of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators and secretary/treasurer of the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals (NSASSP) Region III. He coaches youth softball and basketball for his daughters' teams in Schuyler. He was named the NSASSP Region III Middle School Principal of the Year for the 2020-21 school year.

He plans to continue to serve as the Middle School Principal for Schuyler Community Schools. He said as his family grows, he hopes to someday apply for and serve as a superintendent of schools for a district in the state of Nebraska.

Zavadil's wife, Brandi, is receiving her master's degree in Secondary School Administration in today's ceremony as well. Jesse and Brandi have two daughters: Reagan, 12, and Harper, 9.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.

High Honors in the Major – 12 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.

Honors in the Major – 6 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.

Scholar in the Major – complete a junior/senior honors project.

JOHN G. NEIHARDT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The John G. Neihardt Scholars Program provides special academic and scholarship opportunities for outstanding students enrolling at Wayne State College.

Each year the Scholarship Council selects a limited number from the qualified applicants to participate in the program, which offers special classes, colloquia, and advisement.

Students accepted into the program, who maintain their eligibility, are awarded a four-year scholarship for tuition up to 128 total credit hours, eight semesters of room waiver, and an annual stipend of \$500.

JOHN G. NEIHARDT SCHOLARS

Chloe Loren Marie DuBois, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major English Writing and Literature

Senior Research Project: More than a Hero: Composing a Work of Creative Nonfiction

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Marcellus

Halle Jo Hiemstra, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Marketing

Senior Research Project: Gaining Grateful Grads: Cultivating Donors Through Emerging Marketing Strategies

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Pat Lutt

Zachary James Spieler, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Science Education

Senior Research Project: Causes of Unconformities Since the Last Glacial Maximum in The Loch, Colorado

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jason Price

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Bethany Rose Black, Cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Social Science Education

Senior Research Project: An Overview of the Impact of Infectious Diseases on Humans Throughout History

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Jessie Christine Brandl, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Communication Studies/Communication Studies

Senior Research Project: Health Professional's Caring Communication: A Narrative Inquiry

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randa Garden

Danielle Conners, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Death Penalty Affecting the Wrongfully Convicted

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Trisha Kay Flesner, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Barriers in the Rural Juvenile Justice System
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Saron Solomon Gebre, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Computer Science
Senior Research Project: Machine Learning Model Development
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Timothy Garvin

Myah Danielle Gibney, Honorable Mention with Honors in the Major Secondary English Education
Senior Research Project: The Process of Play Production: Page to Stage
Colloquium Advisor: Mr. Brian Begley

Cole Michael Klein, Cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Serial Killin from the Psychoanalytic Perspective
Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Rachel Kunz

Regan Noel Ott, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Psychology
Senior Research Project: Distress Levels of Division II Student Athletes During the Covid-19 Pandemic
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Tatiana Ballion

Darren Roy Pfeifer, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The Perception of Safety with Active Shooter Threats
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Joshua Steven Salter, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Protecting our Senior and Vulnerable Adults in Nebraska
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Miranda Nicole Schank, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Parole's Growing Caseloads and Workload
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Eliana Varrucchi, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The Death Penalty: A Global Qualitative Perspective
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Summa cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.

Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00

Tibisay Marie Antoinette Anita	Kennedy Jean Howard	Jaxon Lee Powers
Logan Grace Ann Bakula	Trey Dylan Jareske	Jessica Lynn Purviance
Zachary Michael Banks++	Abby Jo Kapels	Joshua Steven Salter
Johanna Marie Schulte Boyle	Mercedes Kotalik	Tyler James Sitzmann
Kelsie Lynn Davidson	Morgan Marie Marotz	Spencer Michael VanBuskirk
Kylie Rae Hammer	Calvin Musil	Eliana Varrucci
Logan Madeline Hardy	Brianna Lee Pfund	Ellie Larynn Weitzenkamp
Raegan Jae Hardy	Amy T. Pierce	Meghan Elizabeth Wolfe
Halle Jo Hiemstra	Joshua Dylan Pinkelman	Audrey Pauline Worthing
		Jesy Zhu

Magna cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.

Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89

Abigail Cassandra Ankeny	Jamie Nicole Hopwood	Chloe Jean Schlines
Nicholas Stephen Bentz	Alex Harrison Lindsay	Madison Breanne Schrage
Jessie Christine Brandl	Edgar Munoz	Brian Lee Schwartz
Chloe Loren Marie DuBois	Regan Noel Ott	Luke Nathaniel Stara
Lesley Encarnacion	Seonghyeon Park	Steven S. Thurman
Trisha Kay Flesner	Tyler Anton Pecena	Kaitlyn Rene Vavra
Saron Solomon Gebre	Ryan Benjamin Petersen	Catherine-Lynn Wilkins
Whitney Jo Haahr	Grace Claire Pille	Brooke McKenna Young
Kristen Jean Herchenbach	Allyson Kathleen Ray	

cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.

Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79

Kaleb Michael Anderson	Ty Nathaniel Hansen	Dalton Brett Rath
McKenna Ann Becker	Zachary David Kirby	Cameron Thomas Sitzmann
Mindy Kay Begley	Cole Michael Klein	Kallie Rose Skalberg
Sidney Biggerstaff	Jordyn Marye Kuhl	Dawn Melody Stanley
Bethany Rose Black	Jacob Kuntz	Kaya Ann Stark
Rony Francisco Cambara	Jordan Lea Laetsch	Madison Lynne Sudbeck
John Paul Francis Engelkamp++	Allison Langel	Madaline Kaylar Taake
Isaac H. Glaser	Joseph Quinn Matteson	Drew Whisenant
McKenna Blair Gross	Paige Ashlyn Peters	Alexis Lisseth Wilch
Brynn Maggy Hamer	Marcos Anthony Quintero	Lindsey Kay Anderson Zehner++
		Ryan Douglas Zoucha

Honorable Mention

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.
Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69*

Elhag Elhassan Abbaker	Cassie Jo Leithead	Jessica Nayeli Ramos
Lauren Sue Barge	Jade Mahin	Emilee Rotherham
Kaitlyn Johnson Bauer	Jared Michael Minnick	Katelyn Marie Ryckman
Mikayla Lynn Boeshart	Jayden Lynn Mitchell	Miranda Nicole Schank
Darin Lee Brown Jr.	Traci Ann Monk	Reganne Rose Schrunk
Lizbeth Chirino Valora	Carlie Marie Nordhues	Allie Kate Spence
Danielle Conners	Sierran Jaye Nutter	Zachary James Spieler
Myah Danielle Gibney	McKenzie Evelyn Ohlrich	Taylor JoAnn Spier
Bennett J. Hoffmann	Abigail Joy Olson	Kristine Renee Tejral
Beth Marie Holtz	Haley R. Pella	Kimberly Marie Vidlak
Benjamin Mark Johnson++	Darren Roy Pfeifer	Sydney Elizabeth Wells
Emilee Rhiannon Klahn	Keirsten Shad Pickell	Payton Russell Williams

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics
Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2022 or prior Graduate.

Cords worn by graduates indicate membership in various societies and honoraries within their majors.

Color designations are listed on the inside back page.

Bachelor of Arts

Logan Grace Ann Bakula	Nebraska City	Communication Studies/Organizational Leadership and Public Relations, <i>Online and Social Media, Business Administration</i>
Jessie Christine Brandl	Stanton	Communication Studies/Communication Studies, <i>Human Services</i>
Darin Lee Brown Jr.	Hastings	English Writing, <i>Sport Management</i>
Rony Francisco Cambara	South Sioux City	Art/Graphic Design
Chloe Loren Marie DuBois	Nebraska City	English Writing and Literature, <i>Editing and Publishing</i>
Lesley Encarnacion	Schuyler	Spanish, <i>Human Services</i>
Myah Danielle Gibney	Fremont	Secondary English Education, <i>Theatre Education</i>
Whitney Jo Haahr	Wynot	Interdisciplinary Studies-Graphic Design and Entrepreneurship
Connor Jacob Lindeman	Omaha	Mass Communication/Electronic Media, <i>Travel and Tourism</i>
Jayden Lynn Mitchell	Dakota Dunes, SD	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Art: Advanced Studio</i>
Abigail Joy Olson	Sargent	Art/PK-12 Art Education, <i>Art: Advanced Studio</i>
Seonghyeon Park	Gyeongsan, South Korea	Secondary English Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Tyler Anton Pecena	Wayne	Art/Graphic Design
Kristian Renee Perez	Henderson	English Writing, <i>Editing and Publishing, Journalism</i>
Ijaaz Omar Rashid	Fort Worth, TX	Communication Studies/Communication Studies

Dalton Brett Rath	Randolph	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Haley Jo Tavenner	Kearney	Art/Studio Art, Elementary Education
Kristine Renee Tejral	Brainard	Art/Graphic Design
Miranda Irene Trowbridge	Murdock	English Language Arts Education
Eliana Varrucchi	Quartucci, Italy	Criminal Justice, Spanish, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Audrey Pauline Worthing	Ogallala	Communication Studies/Communication Studies, <i>Political Science</i>

Bachelor of Science

Elhag Elhassan Abbaker	Omaha	Technology/Industrial Management Occupations
Amber Sue Adams	Fremont	Criminal Justice, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Zuwena Carla Tabita Alberto	Willemstad, Curaçao	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences
Kaleb Michael Anderson	Wayne	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Construction Management, Safety Management
Leticia Marie Anguiano	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Tibisay Marie Antoinette Anita	Willemstad, Curaçao	Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising, <i>Business Administration</i>
Abigail Cassandra Ankeny	Wayne	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Safety Management, <i>Merchandising and Design</i>
Natalie Reanne Arbizu	Gilbert, AZ	Psychology, <i>Sociology, Speech Communication</i>
Zachary Michael Banks++	Waterloo	Technology/Construction Occupations
April L. Deitloff Barg++	Norfolk	Business Administration/Management
Lauren Sue Barge	Wakefield	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Kaitlyn Johnson Bauer	Norfolk	Special Education Generalist K-12
McKenna Ann Becker	Elkhorn	Elementary Education
Mindy Kay Begley	Omaha	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Nicholas Stephen Bentz	Stanton	Life Sciences/Biology
Maggie Berryman	Norfolk	Business Administration/Accounting
Sidney Biggerstaff	Wakefield	Business Administration/Management
Bethany Rose Black	Schuyler	Social Science Education
Mikayla Lynn Boeshart	Sioux City, IA	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting and Design
Ashley Ann Bohannon	Tekamah	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching, Psychology</i>
Lateasiah Renne Bordy	Columbus	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services, Social Sciences</i>
Johanna Marie Schulte Boyle	Oneill	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6,</i> <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Shelby Ann Brodkorb	Harrisburg, SD	Applied Human and Sport Physiology
Cory Robert Bugiel	Blair	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Colin Duane Burress++	Memphis, TN	Business Administration/Marketing
Lizbeth Chirino Valora	Schuyler	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Dion Anthony Coffey	Minden, IA	Middle Level Education 5-9
Danielle Conners	Bee	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Jacob Cutsor	Omaha	Sport Management
Dylan Derrick Daly	Norfolk	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i>

Kelsie Lynn Davidson	Osceola	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Michael Scott Deck	Norfolk	Interdisciplinary Studies-Business and Sport Management
Ariel Marie Dias++	Columbia, MO	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Christian John Donnelly	Arlington	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
MacPhinley Langford Dzanja	Norfolk	Life Sciences/Biology
John Paul Francis Engelkamp++	Bellevue	Human Service Counseling, <i>Music</i>
Scott A. Evans	Columbus	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Austin James Fernau	Carroll	Applied Human and Sport Physiology
Trisha Kay Flesner	Plainview	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Pricila Flores	Hawarden, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Andrea Garcia	Fremont	Chemistry/Health Sciences, Criminal Justice
Saron Solomon Gebre	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Computer Science, <i>Web and Mobile App Design and Development</i>
Jared Michael Gibney	Fremont	Engineering Technology, <i>Safety Management</i>
Cailee Marie Gieselman	Bloomfield	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Monica Gileta++	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Management
Isaac H. Glaser	Stanton	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, <i>Safety Management, Manufacturing Management</i>
Dacia Anisah Gorrin	Winnebago	Business Administration/Management
McKenna Blair Gross	Omaha	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Tracetan Dean Halley	Scottsbluff	Health and Physical Education PK-12
Brynn Maggy Hamer	Battle Creek	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Kylie Rae Hammer	Wayne	Elementary Education, <i>Coaching, English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Ty Nathaniel Hansen	Edmond, OK	Business Administration/Economics
Logan Madeline Hardy	Columbus	Human Service Counseling
Raegan Jae Hardy	Columbus	Human Service Counseling
Mary Marie Slaymaker Hart	Atkinson	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Jake Kevin Hatcher++	Omaha	Technology/Construction Occupations
Alyson Ryan Heeny	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Nicholas Edward James Henkenius	Fremont	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Mariah Henry	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Kristen Jean Herchenbach	Lindsay	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Halle Jo Hiemstra	Wahoo	Business Administration/Marketing
Benjamin John Hier	Cortland	Applied Human and Sport Physiology
Mackenzie Diane Higgins	Norfolk	Psychology, <i>Sociology</i>
Bennett J. Hoffmann	Pierce	Science Education
Jacob Scott Holtorf++	Logan, IA	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i>
Beth Marie Holtz	Lawton, IA	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Jamie Nicole Hopwood	Shelby	Business Administration/Management

Jared Douglas Hornback	Wayne	Computer Science, <i>Mathematics</i>
Kennedy Jean Howard	Humphrey	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Kathryn Ann Jacobs	Ashland	Psychology, Criminal Justice
Trey Dylan Jareske	Wayne	Computer Science, <i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Jason Clifford Jensen	Wakefield	Business Administration/Management
Jordan Alan Jensen	Le Mars, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Cole Alan Johnson	Omaha	Health and Physical Education PK-12
Benjamin Mark Johnson++	Osmond	Business Administration/Management
Trevor Juelfs	Elkhorn	Technology/Construction Occupations
Abby Jo Kapels	Columbus	Elementary Education
Cassandra Jeanne Karpisek	David City	Business Administration/Management
Zachary David Kirby	Battle Creek	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Emilee Rhiannon Klahn	Fremont	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Coaching</i>
Cole Michael Klein	Papillion	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Nicole Elizabeth Klusaw	La Vista	Human Service Counseling, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Mercedes Kotalik	Irene, SD	Business Administration/Management
Adrienne M. L. Kruger	Randolph	Interdisciplinary Studies-Education and Family Services
Jordyn Marye Kuhl	Creighton	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6
Jacob Kuntz	Moville, IA	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Jacob William Ladage	Omaha	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
Jordan Lea Laetsch	Amelia	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Business Administration, Drafting</i>
Julie Schroeder Lamoureux	Wakefield	Family & Consumer Sciences, Elementary Education
Allison Langel	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Accounting
Jakub Christopher Langemeier	Schuyler	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Cassie Jo Leithead	Broadwater	Criminal Justice, Chemistry/Health Sciences
Noah Michael Lilly	Wayne	Chemistry/Health Sciences, Criminal Justice
Alex Harrison Lindsay	Pierce	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education 6-12, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Jose Salud Magana Ortiz	Norfolk	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Jade Mahin	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Morgan Marie Marotz	Wahoo	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Coaching</i>
Joseph Quinn Matteson++	Columbus	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting and Design
Natalie Lynn Matthies	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Child and Family Services</i>
Madison McCarty	Decatur	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Kurt Bradley McCormack	Simi Valley, CA	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Devin Merkuris	Omaha	Sport Management
Jayde Aleath Miller-Noe	O'Neill	Sociology, <i>Human Services</i>

Jared Michael Minnick	West Point	Science Education
Traci Ann Monk	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Management
Denise Marlene Mostek	Wayne	Business Administration/Office Administration
Edgar Munoz	Sioux City, IA	Political Science, Spanish, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Ada Alejandra Munoz++	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Calvin Musil	Wayne	Business Administration/Public Accounting, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Griselda Nava	Bellevue	Technology/Construction Occupations
Carlie Marie Nordhues	Randolph	Business Administration/Management, Human Resource Management
Sierran Jaye Nutter	Panama	Health and Physical Education PK-15, <i>Coaching</i>
McKenzie Evelyn Ohlrich	Belden	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Regan Noel Ott	Fort Worth, TX	Applied Human and Sport Physiology, Psychology
Anastasia Marjorie Peetzke	Wahoo	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Haley R. Pella	Sterling	Human Service Counseling
Paige Ashlyn Peters	Bancroft	Elementary Education
Ryan Benjamin Petersen	Papillion	Special Education Generalist K-12
Darren Roy Pfeifer	Geneva	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences, Pre-Law</i>
Brianna Lee Pfund	Hartington	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Keirsten Shad Pickell	Tekamah	Human Service Counseling, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Amy T. Pierce	Yankton, SD	Special Education Generalist K-12
Grace Claire Pille	Oakland	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education
Joshua Dylan Pinkelman	Hartington	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Jaxon Lee Powers	Omaha	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Safety Management
Jessica Lynn Purviance	Lynch	Social Science Education
Marcos Anthony Quintero	Craig	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Coaching</i>
Jessica Nayeli Ramos	Schuyler	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Kevin Ransom Jr.	Erwinville, LA	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Allyson Kathleen Ray	Lavista	Life Sciences/Biology
Danielle Elizabeth Reding	Norfolk	Elementary Education
Aaron James Thomas Reynolds	Wayne	Business Administration/Finance, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Cole Patrick Richards	Jackson	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Jade Rickard	Randolph	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Alejandro Concepcion Rodriguez	Omaha	Political Science, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Emilee Rotherham	Columbus	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Dalton Dennis Ryan	Bellevue	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting
Katelyn Marie Ryckman	Bellevue	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Joshua Steven Salter	Riverdale	Criminal Justice, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Grace Mae Schalk++	Cedar Rapids	Human Service Counseling
Miranda Nicole Schank	Blair	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Chloe Jean Schlines	Council Bluffs, IA	Criminal Justice, Psychology
Madison Breanne Schrage	Petersburg	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>

Reganne Rose Schrunk	Valentine	Interdisciplinary Studies-Public and Global Health
Shaylee Ann Schumacher	Wolbach	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Brian Lee Schwartz	Battle Creek	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Samuel George Scott	Honolulu, HI	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Traci Dee Sinner	Morrill	Interdisciplinary Studies-Professional Studies in Business and Education
Cameron Thomas Sitzmann	Moville, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Tyler James Sitzmann	Kingsley, IA	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Safety Management, Manufacturing Management
Kallie Rose Skalberg	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity, Business Administration/Management
Austin Michael Slama	Wakefield	Criminal Justice, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Cassandra Marie Smith++	Bennet	Human Service Counseling
Brittan Alexa Speck	Elkhorn	Business Administration/Marketing
Allie Kate Spence	Stanton	Health and Physical Education PK-16, <i>Coaching</i>
Zachary James Spieler	Le Mars, IA	Science Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Taylor JoAnn Spier	Gretna	Middle Level Education 5-9
Andrew James Staebell	Omaha	Exercise Science
John Conrad Standley	Minatare	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Charles Patrick Stanley	Concord	Life Sciences/Biology
Dawn Melody Stanley	Birmingham, AL	Technology/Construction Occupations
Luke Nathaniel Stara	Ulysses	Mass Communication/Electronic Media, <i>Sport Management</i>
Kaya Ann Stark	Wakefield	Special Education Generalist K-12, Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Kierra Stewart	Dodge	Criminal Justice, <i>Business Administration</i>
Alexander Nicholas Stibbs++	Sioux City, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Hannah Lee Stoffel	Wisner	Business Administration/Management, Human Resource Management
Madison Lynne Sudbeck	Hartington	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Madaline Kaylar Taake	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Keah Marie Taylor	Wisner	Business Administration/Office Administration, Agri-Business
Madison Lee Ternus	Genoa	Business Administration/Management
Benjamin Jerome Thoendel	Bennington	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Safety Management
Steven S. Thurman	Council Bluffs, IA	Technology/Construction Occupations
Galilea Valdivia++	South Sioux City	Human Service Counseling
Spencer Michael VanBuskirk	Beatrice	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Kaitlyn Rene Vavra	Exeter	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
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Madelyn Christina Von Seggern	Arlington	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education
Lauren Rebecca Walters	Central City	Interdisciplinary Studies-Human Services Studies
Katelyn Mae Warner	Fullerton	Applied Human and Sport Physiology, <i>Biology</i>

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Alexis Lisseth Wilch	Schuyler	Science Education, World Language/Spanish Education
Catherine-Lynn Wilkins	Milford	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Alexa Katherine Williams	Elkhorn	Special Education Generalist K-12
Payton Russell Williams	Atkinson	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Rylee Williams	Fremont	Sport Management, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Meghan Elizabeth Wolfe	Columbus	Elementary Education, <i>Spanish</i>
Brooke McKenna Young	Laurel	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, Coaching, Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
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Jesy Zhu	Omaha	Technology/Drafting Occupations
Ryan Douglas Zoucha	Malcolm	Interdisciplinary Studies-Technical Educational Studies, <i>Drafting</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Nichole Lee Eggers ++	Papillion	Business Administration
Zachary Casey Halinski	Omaha	Business Administration
Megan Hansen	Wayne	Business Administration
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Laura Mae Robinett	Valparaiso	Business Administration
Joseph Rozeboom	Albion	Business Administration
Amber Dawn Smeal	Pierce	Business Administration
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kimberly Kay Baloun	Osceola	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12
Chet Levi Beckmann	Wisner	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Dacia Rose Beyke	Ponca	School Counseling 7-12
Daniel James Birnie ++	Hastings	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Tiffany Marie Cash	Leigh	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12
Holly Jo Castonguay	Bellevue	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12
Kevin Thomas Cleveland	Buena Park, CA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Social Sciences Education
Bridget L. Doyle	West Point	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Hannah Faye Durbin	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Cross Curricular Education
Amy Lynn Eisenmenger	Humphrey	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/English Education
Tanisha Elizabeth Fahrenholz	Benkelman	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12
Nicholas Fly	Woodbine, IA	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Madison Morgan Foxx	Elkhorn	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Emma Marie Gardner	Elkhorn	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/English Education
Brooke Lee Gebers	Hooper	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Kelsey Jordan Gubbels	Randolph	School Counseling PK-8
Bradley Kenneth Henderson	Elkhorn	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Social Sciences Education
Charis Joy High	Aurora	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12
Jacob Kyle Jensen	Ashland	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Gina Jespersen	Hemingford	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Kimberly Diane Johnson	Avoca	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Paxton Alice Johnson	Waterloo	Special Education Generalist
Joshua Ryan Kelley	Omaha	Special Education Generalist
Kory Kuecker ++	Whittemore, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
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Laura Lorena Leigh ++	Lincoln	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12
Austin Lenhoff	Lincoln	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12

Andrew Logan LeRette Jaclyn Camille Long ++	Red Oak, IA Creston	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12 Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Family and Consumer Sciences Education
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Amy McClintock	Essex, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
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Bonni Riehle	Seward	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
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Hannah Marie Rygaard	Springfield, SD	Special Education Generalist
Tami Jo Sayers	Clarkson	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Jordan Scheil	Ashland	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Shawna Lynn Schlenger	Ericson	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
McKenna Renae Schuck ++	Harvard	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8, Athletic Administration
Christopher George Schuler	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
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Kandra Spaulding ++	Omaha	Special Education Generalist
Jasmine Paige Stephens	Omaha	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Valle Jean Thompson	Bellevue	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
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Megan Leigh Vonasek	Lexington	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8

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Counseling Cohort – Fremont

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Amy Lynn Specht	Norfolk	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Counseling Cohort – South Sioux City

Ashley Ranae Sweatt	Sergeant Bluff, IA	School Counseling 7-12
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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Madison J. Craig	Omaha	Human Performance and Wellness Management
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Savannah Ann Grabowski	Beatrice	Human Resource Management
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Kaitlin Scholl Kamin	Hooper	Human Resource Management
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Grace Arlene Lippert ++	Norfolk	Human Resource Management
Laurel Reineke	Gretna	Sports and Recreation Management
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Joel Stryker ++	Crete	Sports and Recreation Management
Randi Jo Webb	Cairo	Criminal Justice Administration and Management
Carrie Zepf	Lincoln	Public Relations Management

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

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Tammy Lynn Schaefer	Stromsburg	School Administration/Educational Leadership
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Jesse Lee Zavadil	Schuyler	School Administration/Educational Leadership

Cords/Sashes

The Red, Gold, and White cord is worn by members of Alpha Lambda Delta, a Freshman Honorary.

The double Gold cord is worn by members of the Alpha Mu Gamma, a national collegiate foreign language honor society.

The Royal Blue and Gold cord with gold tassels is worn by members of Alpha Phi Sigma, a criminal justice honor society.

The Burgundy and Gold cord is worn by members of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society of non-traditional students.

The Blue cord is worn by members of Blue Key, an honors service organization for men.

The double Red and Gold cord is worn by members of Cardinal Key, an honors service organization for women.

The Blue and White cord is worn by members of Chi Alpha Epsilon, a national honor society.

The Royal Blue and White cord is worn by members of Chi Sigma Iota, an international honor society for Graduate students in Counseling.

The Purple and Gold cord is worn by members of Delta Sigma Pi, a national professional business fraternity.

The Brown, Blue and Yellow cord is worn by members of Gamma Theta Upsilon, a geography honor society.

International students may be wearing Cultural Sashes from their home countries.

The Purple and Green cord is worn by members of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

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The Gold cord is worn by members of Lambda Pi Eta, a communications honor society.

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The Red and Blue cord is worn by members of Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society.

The Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of Phi Beta Lambda, a post-secondary business association.

The Navy Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of the Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society for all academic disciplines.

The Royal Blue and White cord is worn by members of Pi Gamma Mu, a social sciences honor society.

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The Blue and Silver cord is worn by members of SHRM, the national professional association Society for Human Resource Management.

The Green and Gold cord is worn by members of Sigma Beta Delta, an international business honor society.

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Alma Mater

From the boundless plains around us
Hear our voices gladly ring
Windswept cities, turquoise waters
Echo back the song we sing.
Stately Mother, Alma Mater
With thy grace our hopes entwine -
Justice, dignity, compassion -
All of these in thee combine,
Columned high in brilliant azure,
Gathering grandeur with the years,
Alma Mater, torch eternal,
Love of thee each thought endears
Thy conceptions, ever widening,
Sentinel the western plain,
Guardian of our old Nebraska,
Thus we hail thee, Mother Wayne!

